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THE BRIDGE

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BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Burkeville, Virginia

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DEDICATION



We, the Senior Class of Burkeville High School, dedicate this, the Seventh Volume of THE BRIDGE, to Miss Irwin Staples who gives her undivided attention to each student's problems; who is understanding and helpful to everyone; who, as an able leader with untiring efforts, does much to keep before us the highest ideals of life; whose interest in all school activities is doing much to keep alive the spirit of our school; and who, possessing an outstanding character and personality, is well-liked by all.

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Left to right: Virginia Cole, P.F. Bepple, J.S. Clircopeel, J.B. Farrar, Irwin Staples, Elizabeth Rich, Martha Mitt.

THE FACULTY

We, the Seniors, would like to express our appreciation to the Faculty for their helpful guidance throughout the year. We hope that the Seniors of B.H.S. in years to come will be as fortunate in having a faculty as capable as ours.

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PAYNE FARM SUPPLY

Seniors, at last!

We have finally reached the last round of our high school career. Eleven years ago, it was hard to believe we would ever reach that goal, but those eleven years have passed quickly. In a few weeks we will be marching up the aisle to Pomp and Circumstance and all the good times we have had at B. H. S. will be crowded into our minds. As Seniors we are proudest of our privileges and our annual. Much of our time has been spent ordering invitations, personal cards, class pins, and caps and gowns. Although we are glad to be through with exams and tests, we will remember our days at Burkeville High School as some of the happiest of our lives.



SENIOR OFFICERS

President.....Willie Hillman
Vice President.....Pedro Hillsman
Secretary.....Norman Payne
Treasurer.....Goldie Wiley

BETTY LEE BRADLEY - "BETTY"
"Love and a couch cannot be hid."
Glee, Monogram, Beta, Basketball, Bridge, Jr. Bridge

ERTRUDE BRANTON - "EVEL"
"A serious soul is looking from thy earnest eyes."
Commercial Club, Library Staff

GLADYS GENEVIE CHANDLER - "GLADYS"
"I am what I am and so will I be."
Commercial, P.E.A., Basketball, Monogram, Glee Club

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 "A gentleman first, last, and always."
 F.F.A., Commercial Club

PERCY GILBERT COCHRAN - "PERCY"
 "Smiling, he greets every morn."
 Bridge Staff, Commercial, Monogram, Glee, Basketball

ROBERT WESLEY DIX - "SONNY"
 "Good manners rapidly mature into good morals."
 F.F.A., Commercial, Monogram, Basketball

ANNIE BELLE ELLETT - "ANNIE B."
 "How far that little candle throws its beam!"
 Commercial Club, Library Staff

WILLIAM EDWARD GRABER - "BILLY"
 "But still his tongue ran on."
 Commercial Club, Baseball, Basketball

BRYANT MONROE GUNN - "MONROE"
 "The greatest of men are men of few words."
 Commercial, Baseball, Basketball

JACQUELYN BELLE HAMILTON - "JACKIE"
 "Laugh and the world laughs with you."
 Monogram, Commercial, Jr. Bridge Staff, Basketball



THE SENIORS

Congratulations to the Graduates!
 WATSON'S GARAGE





"... their fate."
 ... 11

"... for every joy."
 Commercial Club, Monogram Club, Jr. Pri

ALGIA WINTER NEWCOMB - "MAY"
 "Brevity is the soul of wit."
 F.F.A., Monogram Club, Baseball, Football

... NEWCOMB - "..."
 "Silence is golden so long as it is silent."
 Commercial, Glee Club, Monogram, Football

RUTH DANIEL OWEN - "RUTH"
 "That tho on pleasure she be bent, she haie a royal mind."
 Glee, Beta, Library, Bridge, Jr. Bridge, Monogram

NORMAN LEE PAYNE - "TINK"
 "I cannot always be a hero, but I can always be a man."
 F.F.A., Commercial, Monogram, Football, Basketball

LEONARD FRANKLIN REDFORD - "FRED"
 "A jest breaks no bones."
 Football, Basketball, Baseball



THE SENIORS

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GLORIA FAYE ROBBINS - "FAYE"

"As for me, all I know is that I know nothing."
Commercial, Basketball, Bridge Staff, Jr. Bridge

JOYCE IRENE THOMPSON - "JOYCE"

"Her smile is the sweetest that ever was seen."
Commercial Club, Student Council

ALLIE MILDRED WALLACE - "ALLYE"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Glee, Monogram, Beta, Library, Bridge, Commercial

GOLDIE ALBERTA JILEY - "GOLDIE"

"Ye gods! but she is wondrous fair!"
Commercial, Glee Club, Monogram Club

LOUIS S. ELTON HILLSMAN, JR. - "PEDRO"

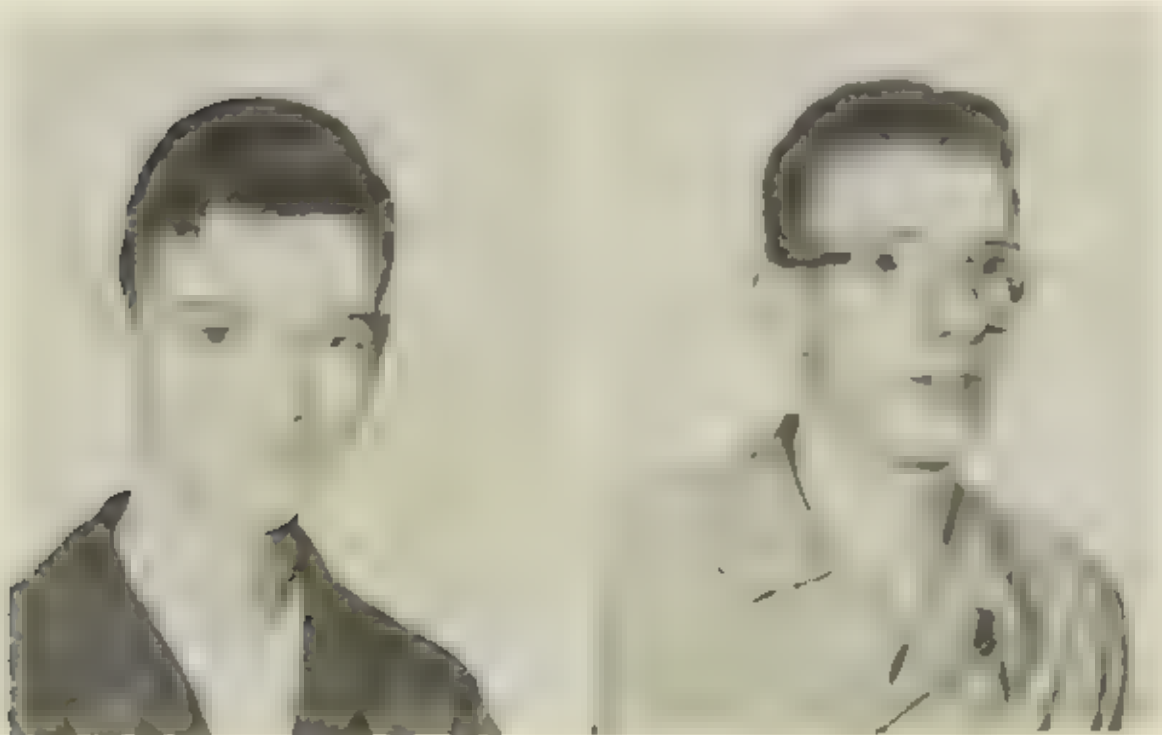
"Talk to him of Jacob's ladder and he would ask the
number of steps."
Commercial, Glee, Student Council, Monogram, Jr. Bridge

HARRY DONALD LEWIS - "DON"

"The world's no better if we worry; Life's no longer if
we hurry."
Commercial, Glee Club



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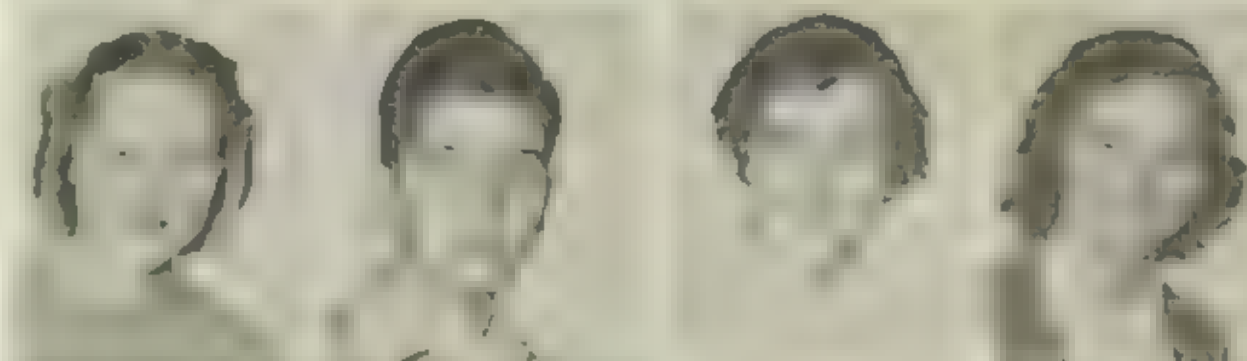
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TREASURER

Class of '56

CLASS OF "56"

This, the Class of "56", will be the first to graduate under the new twelve year school plan in Nottoway County. These students will be offered some courses next year which are usually taught in high school, but will carry no credit toward high school graduation. Other courses will be added to the curriculum to better prepare pupils for college and vocational training.

PRESIDENT.....Thelma Stewart
VICE PRESIDENT.....Agnes Jordan
SECRETARY.....Grace Bates
TREASURER.....Alexander Hamilton

Left to right

First row: Lucy Yeatts, Mary Page Thompson, Emily Norton, Reabel Allen, Barbara Gunn.

Second row: Conrad Clingenpeel, Agnes Jordan, Jackie Bowman, Grace Bates, Ann Norton, Joyce Spencer.

Third row: Thelma Stewart, James Eggleston, Nannie Atkins, Betty Gilliland, Mary Ann Cassell.

Fourth row: Lucy Mae Bates, Elliott Boswell, Margie Mooney, Charles Borum, Edna Dennis, Alexander Hamilton, James Lindsey, Charles Spencer, Mrs. Page.



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BURKEVILLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

President-----Pedro Hillsman
 Vice President-Peggy Franken
 Secretary-----Molly Ann Foote
 Treasurer-----Kinsey Wingo

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Senior-----Joyce Thompson
 Junior-----Margaret Mason
 Sophomore-Lois Norton
 Freshman--Mary Jane Weeks



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BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement-service organization for students of state-accredited schools. The main objectives are: to encourage effort, promote character, stimulate achievement, reward merit; and, to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

In addition to those pictured above, the Beta Club has recently bid Molly Ann Foote and Lois Norton to membership.

Beta Club



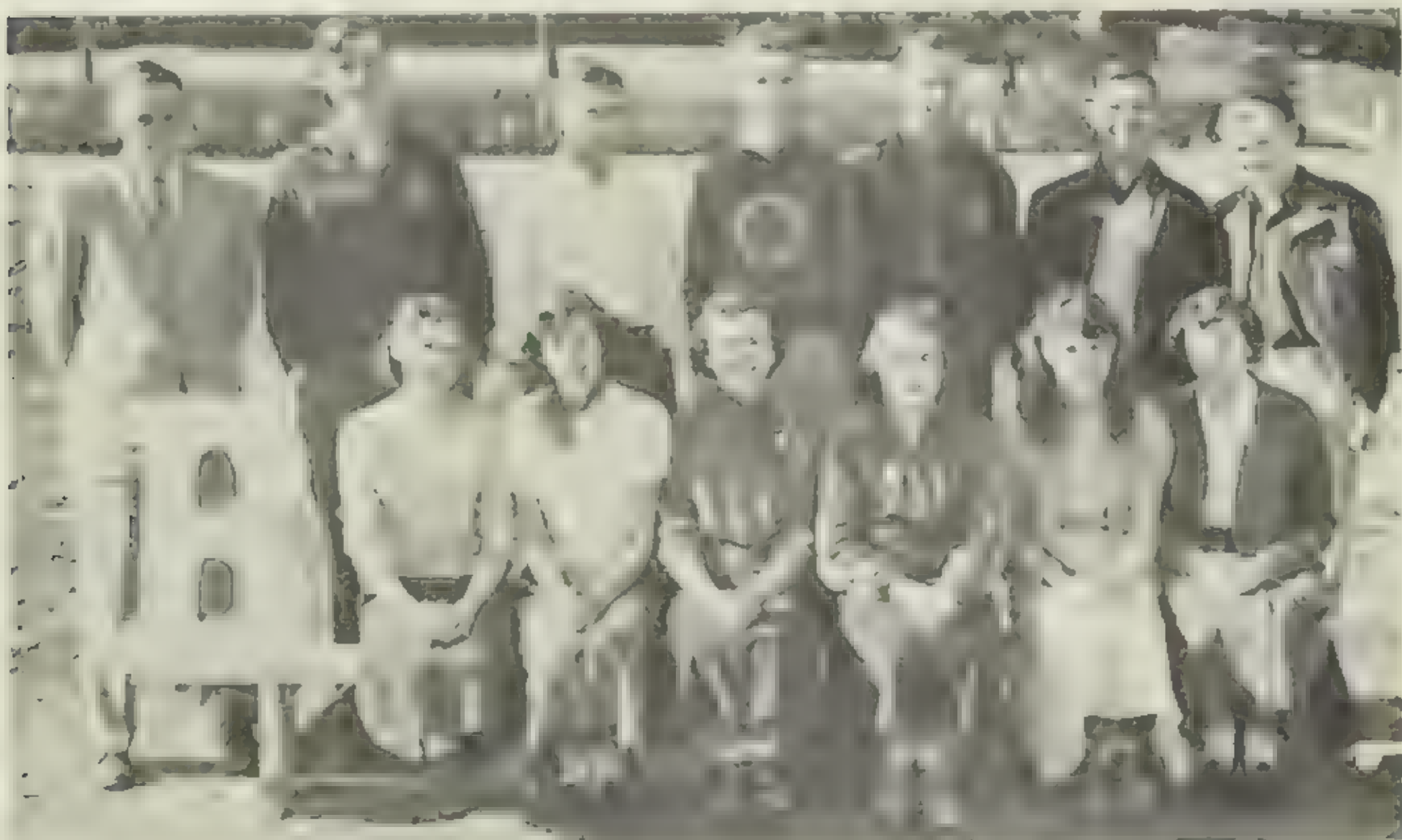
BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER LEADERS

We are very proud of our peppy cheerleaders. Though they never actually play in games, they're always there to spur our teams on to victory.

BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MONOGRAM CLUB

The purpose of the Monogram Club is to develop participation in school and co-curricular efforts and to encourage students who have earned a letter in football, basketball, or baseball. The club is organized to complete the initiation ritual to become members.

Leony Harris, who was taken in last year, passed around notices to initiate that no one was ever able to refuse a letter. This year Leony initiated Leony or Leony initiated the Monogram Club.



Monogram Club

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BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club, which was organized last year, is composed of pupils taking typewriting and bookkeeping. The school rented twenty-two typewriters from the American Typewriter Exchange last year. We now have fifteen new typewriters purchased by the county. Although as an organization we are very young, we hope to become more active and have many more successful years.

JR. BRIDGE STAFF

Bridge Staff

EDITOR.....	RUTH OWEN
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GOSSIP EDITOR.....	PERCY COCHRAN
REPORTERS.....	JACKIE HAMILTON, SHIRLEY SPENCER, MOLLY FOOTE, MARSHA REDFORD

JR. BRIDGE

The Jr. Bridge, our school paper, is being published for the second time this year. The staff, with one year's experience behind them, decided to make the current issues shorter and bring the paper out more often. We were getting along fine until an epidemic of mumps put all the staff in bed.



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BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL F.H.A. CHAPTER

It is the aim of every F.H.A. girl to become a better homemaker and throughout the year the work and activities of the club centered around this goal. We attended the meetings of the Longwood Federation and there met and exchanged ideas with F.H.A. members from other schools.

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BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL F.F.A. CHAPTER

Our F.F.A. chapter has 33 members who are conducting educational, leadership and recreational projects. Meetings are held each month and all members participate in the chapter's program of work. Our chapter is a member of the L A N D Federation and the state F.F.A. and was honored by winning the state forestry judging contest.

Mr. James and Mr. [unclear], seniors at V.P.I. assisted us in our work during the winter months.

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Library Staff

The Library Staff is composed of eleven members who assist in running the library. Each member is assigned certain duties which include taking charge of the circulation desk, signing movies in and out, keeping the bulletin boards, and helping process new books. Betty Lee Bradshaw and Nancy Olson whose pictures do not appear, are also members of the staff.



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BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club, which is composed of forty members, meets twice a week in the school auditorium for rehearsal. Every year rehearsal begins in the early fall for the regular Christmas Concert, but this year on account of the epidemic of mumps, the concert was postponed. Plans are now being made to hold a Spring Concert.

Choral Club

Football



After a disastrous start and bad weather, the team rounded into shape to score three wins, while taking one more setback.

FOOTBALL SCORES

	They	We
BATTLEFIELD PARK	38	0
ARVONIA	19	24
AMELIA	8	34
ARVONIA	33	20
AMELIA	22	37

COMPLIMENTS of
WALKERS'S
OWEN'S
LUSH'S



COACH: Philip Beopple

CO-CAPTAINS: Norman Payne and Billy Graber

LINE: Algie Newcomb, Dick Spence, Pedro Hilleman, Billy Weeks, and Percy Tuok.

QUARTERBACK: Billy Graber

HALFBACKS: Wilson Morgan, Robert Dix, Leonard Redford, and Douglas Mason.

FULLBACK: Norman Payne

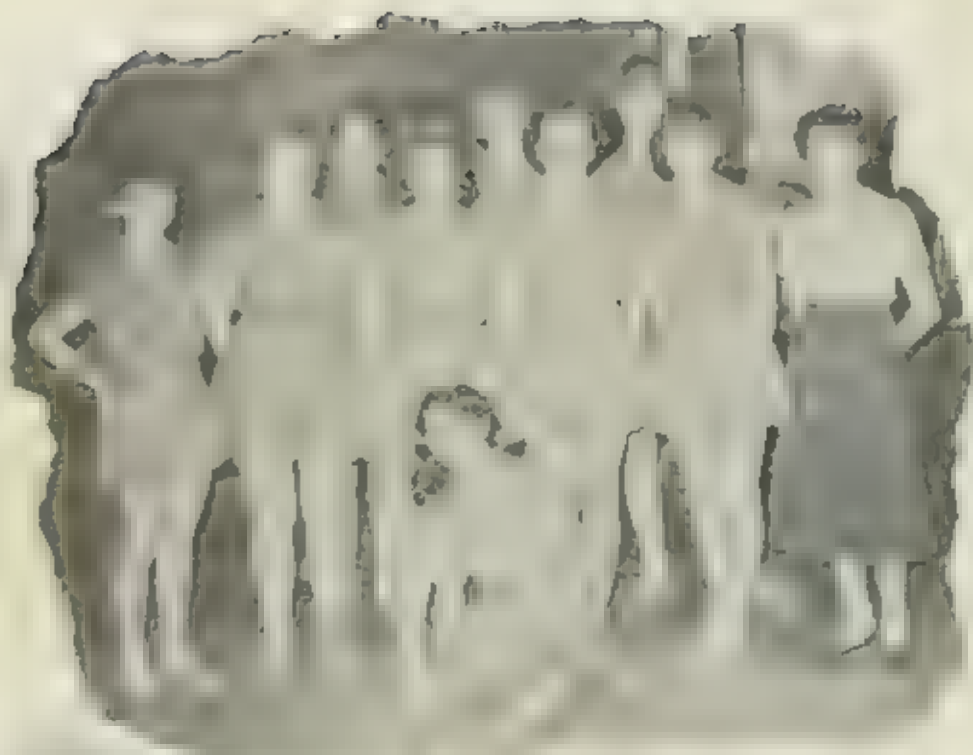




RUTH OWEN



MARIE E. APPLE



ALIYE WALLACE

PEGGY FRANKEN



MARY ANN PUGHMAN

COACH: MRS. GORDON COLE

CAPTAIN: PEGGY FRANKEN

BASKETBALL SCORES

	They	We
BLACKSTONE	17	9
ARVONIA	6	33
ARVONIA	28	31
RANDOLPH HENRY	44	27
CREWE	39	36
BLACKSTONE	36	29
VICTORIA	19	19
RANDOLPH HENRY	25	14
AMELIA	27	35
CREWE	46	40
BUCKINGHAM	26	28
VICTORIA	18	13
BUCKINGHAM	21	23
AMELIA	23	20



DOROTHY YEATTS



BETTY LEE BRADSHAW

ELSIE CHANDLER

GLADYS CHANDLER



DAVID MOORE

BILLY GRABER

Boys' Basketball

COACH: Philip Boepple
CAPTAIN: Norman Payne
CO-CAPTAINS: Billy Graber
Percy Cochran

CENTER: Monroe Gunn and Norman Payne
FORWARD: Percy Cochran and Douglas Mason
GUARD: Billy Graber and Billy Dixon
SUBSTITUTES: Billy Moore, David Moore,
Thomas Moore, and Granville Craddock



CALVIN BORUM

MONROE GUNN



BILLY DIXON



PERCY COCHRAN



DOUGLAS MASON



KINSEY WINGO



BILLY MOORE



BASEBALL

BILLY GRABER
Second Base

PEDRO HILLSMAN
First Base

ROBERT HODGES
Pitcher

FRANKLIN GUNN
Catcher

ALGIE NEWCOMB
Third Base

ROBERT DIX
Pitcher

MONROE GUNN
Center Field

LARRY WALKER
Pitcher

WILSON MORGAN
Third Base

WARRINER DIX
Left Field

BILLY DIXON
Second Base

LEONARD REDFORD
Short Stop

DOUGIE MASON
Right Field

ARCHIE GUNN
Center Field

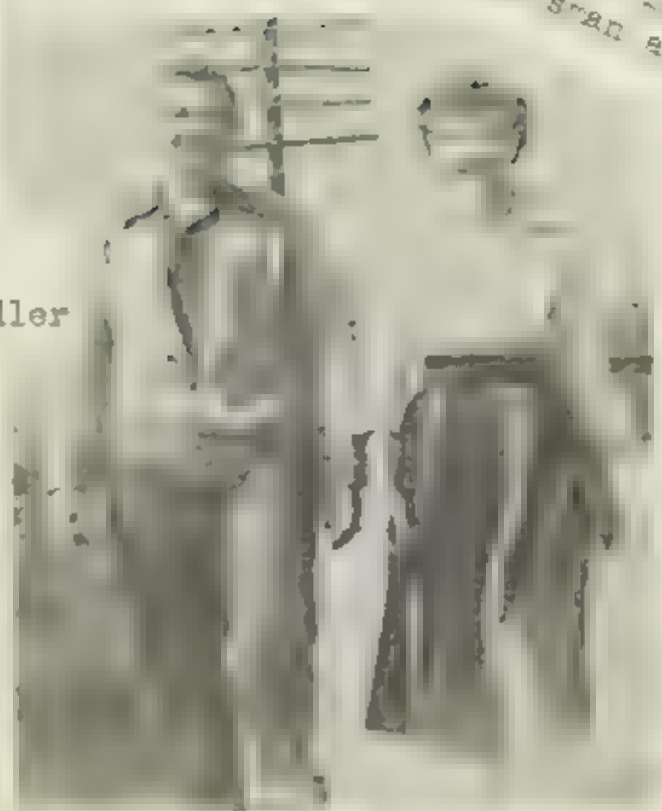
Who's Who



MOST ATHLETIC
Norman Payne and Gladys Chandler



MOST POPULAR
Percy Cochran and Faye Robbins



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Leonard F. and Jane Hamilton



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 Lewis 7. Jackie Hamilton 8. Faye Robbins 9. Joyce
 Thompson 10. Percy Cockran 11. Algie Newcomb 12.
 Mary Morris 13. Pedro Hillsman 14. Robert Hodges
 15. Monroe Gunn 16. Ruth Owen 17. Goldie Wiley
 18. Monroe, Algie, Billy, Pedro, Bob Wilmouth, and
 Leonard 19. Leonard Redford 20. Myrtle Brandon
 21. Robert Dix 22. Gladys Chandler 23. Allie Wallace
 24. Roy Chandler





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